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## NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Laurie Magid announced the filing of an indictment against Emir Castano-Lopez charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about February 10, 2009, Emir Castano-Lopez was found in the United States after having been removed from the United States on August 6, 2007, December 4, 2007, October 7, 2008, and October 11, 2008, respectively. If convicted, Emir Castano-Lopez faces a maximum 10 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Emir Castano-Lopez,	Pittsburgh, PA	1987

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Josh Davison.

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